



## Data Visualization Literacy

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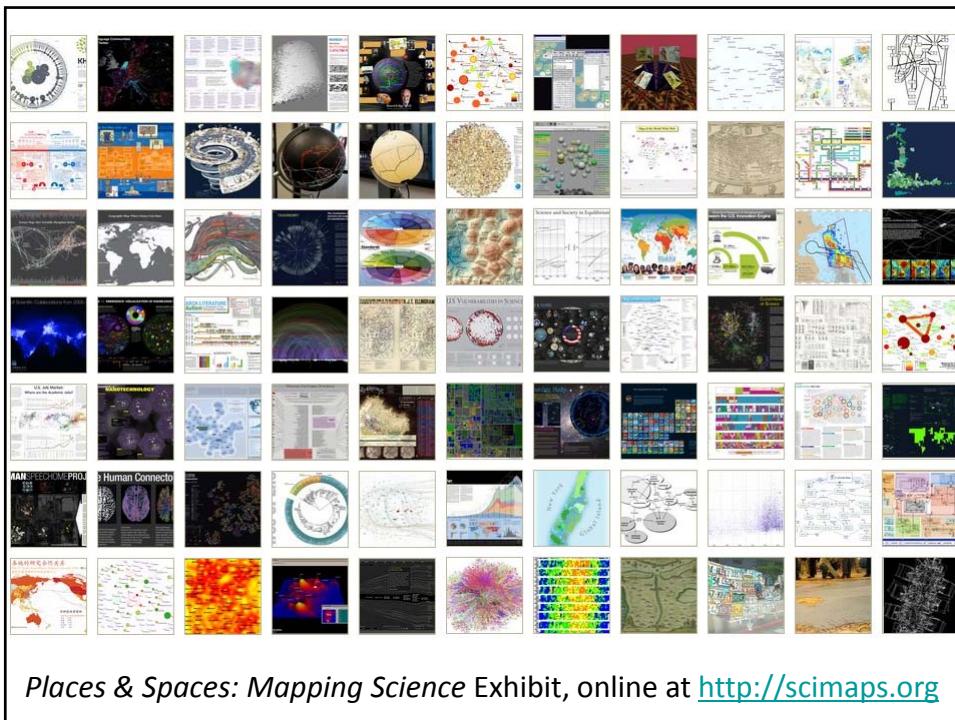
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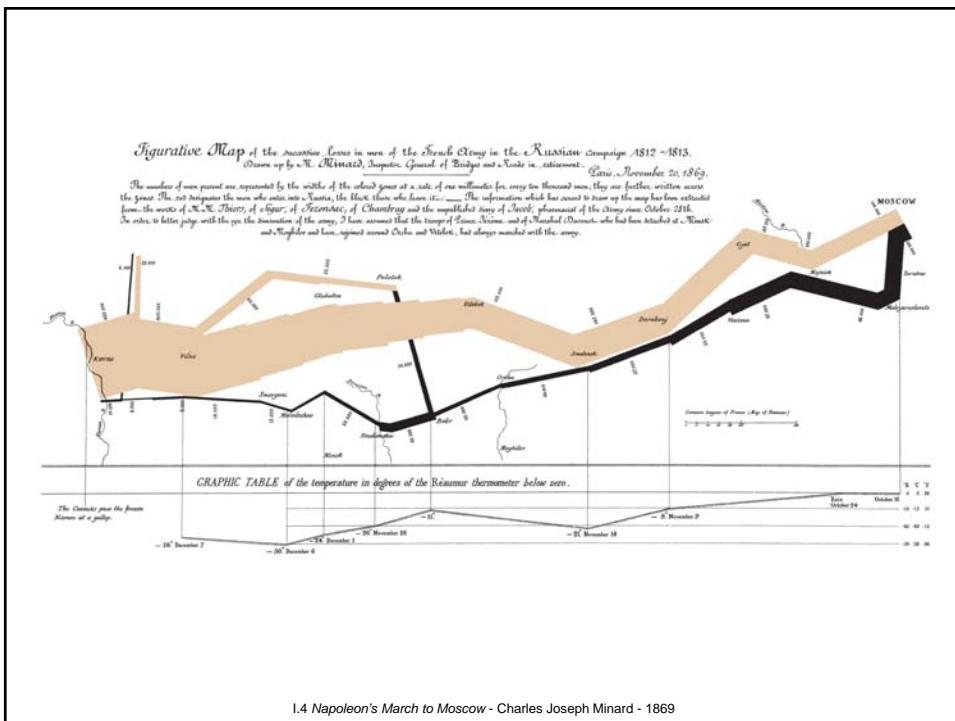
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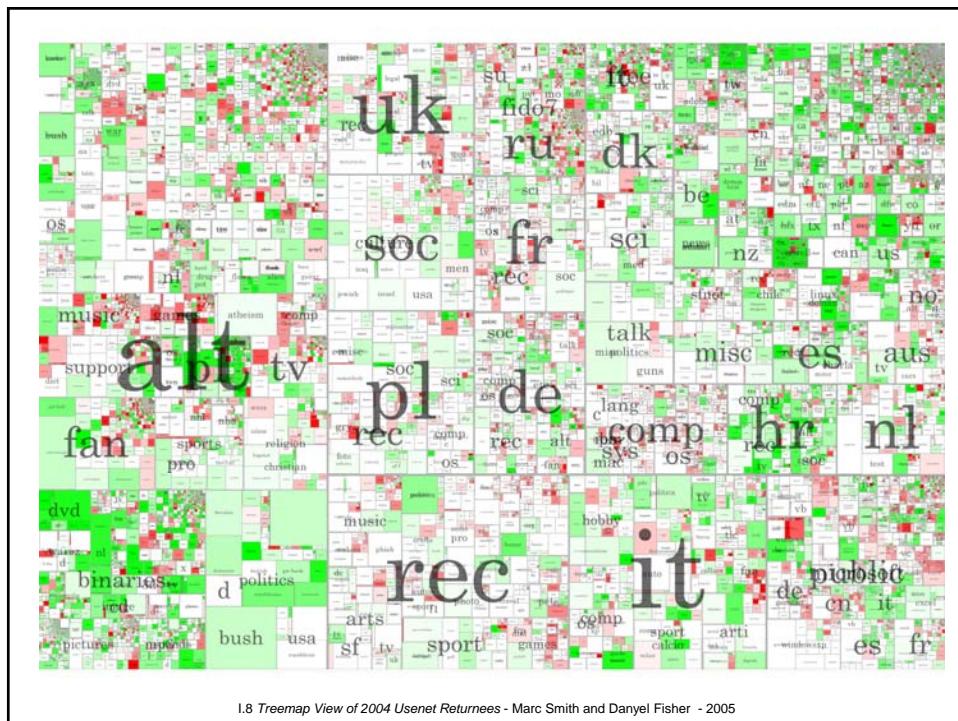
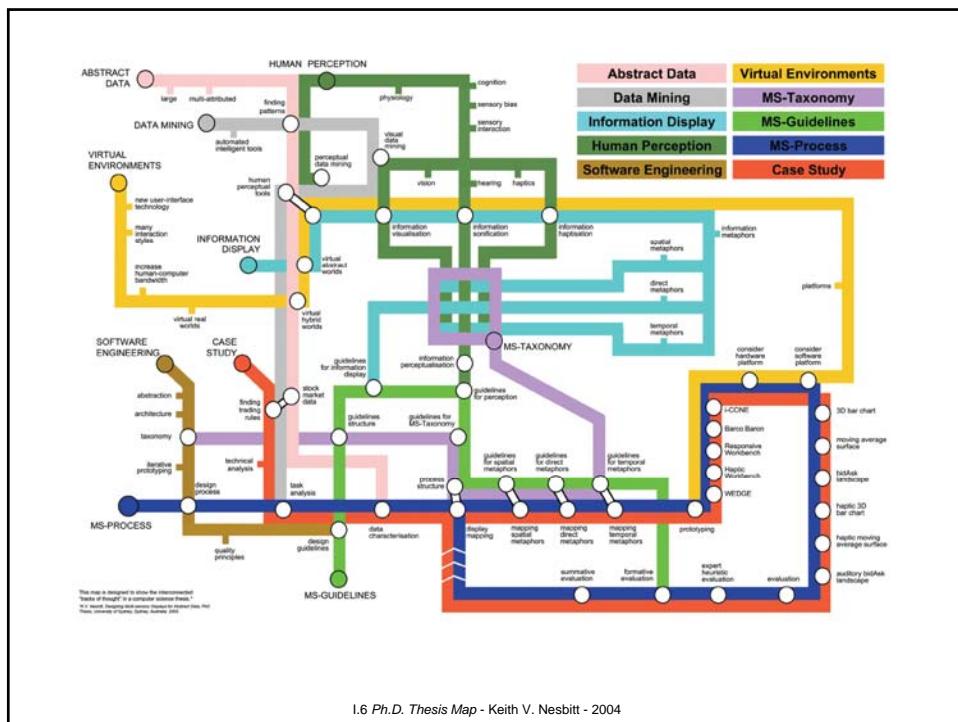
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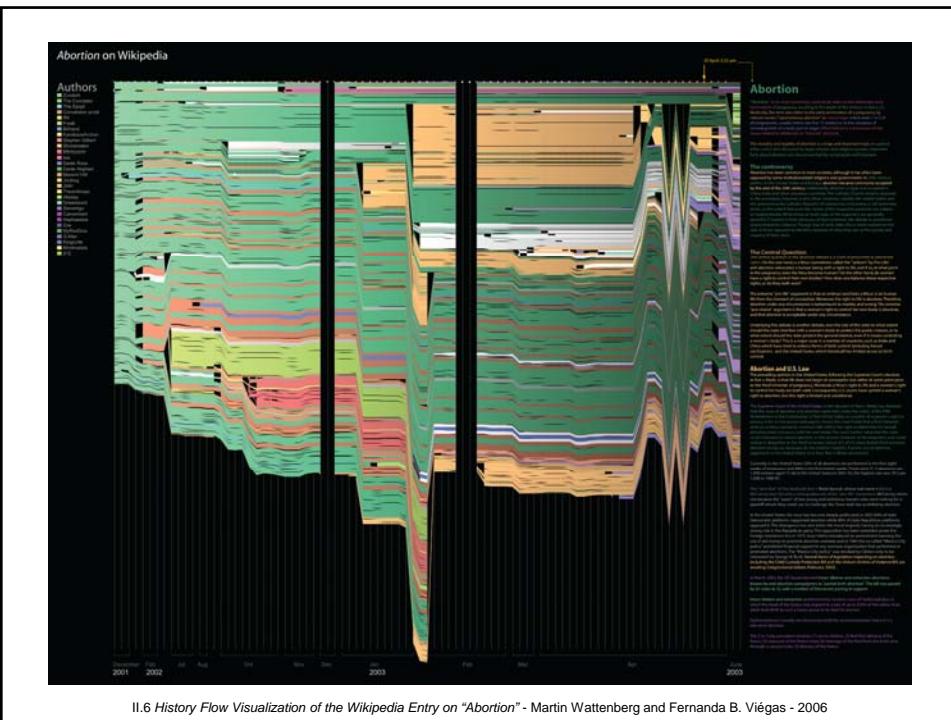




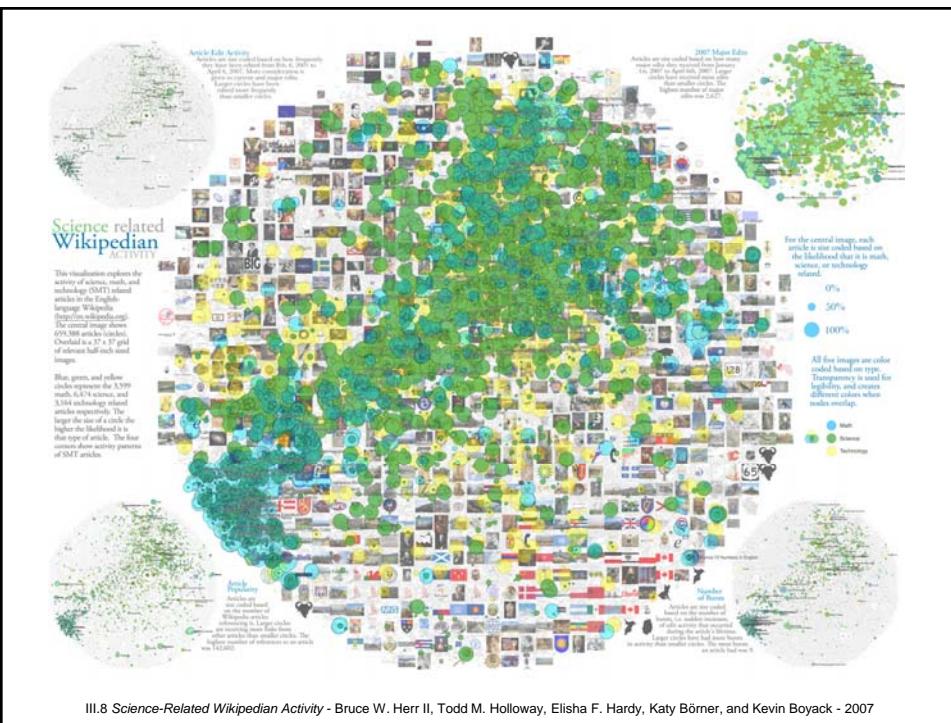
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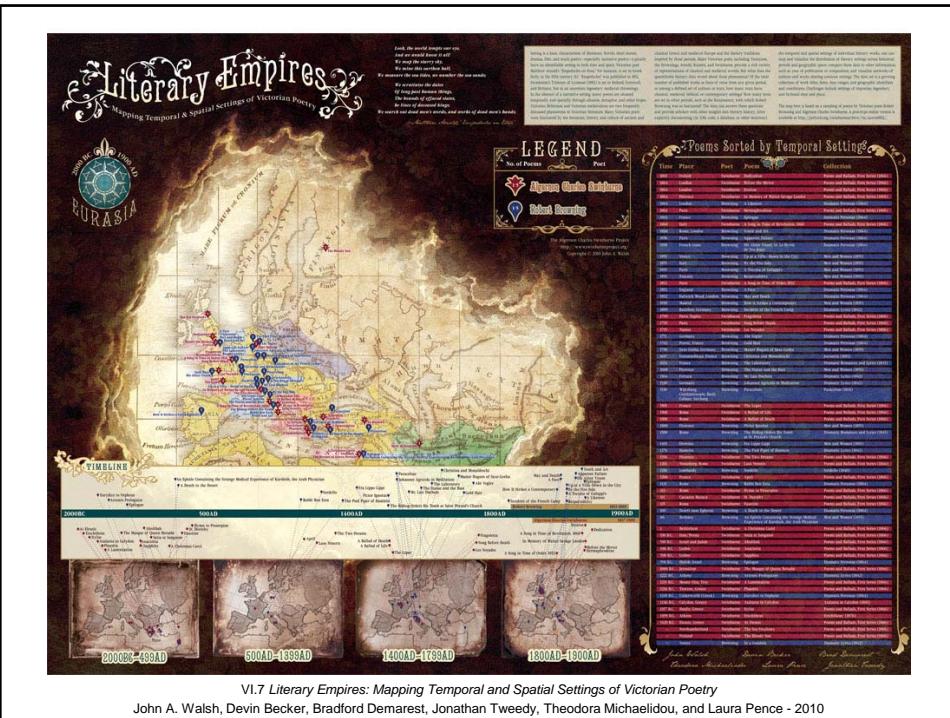




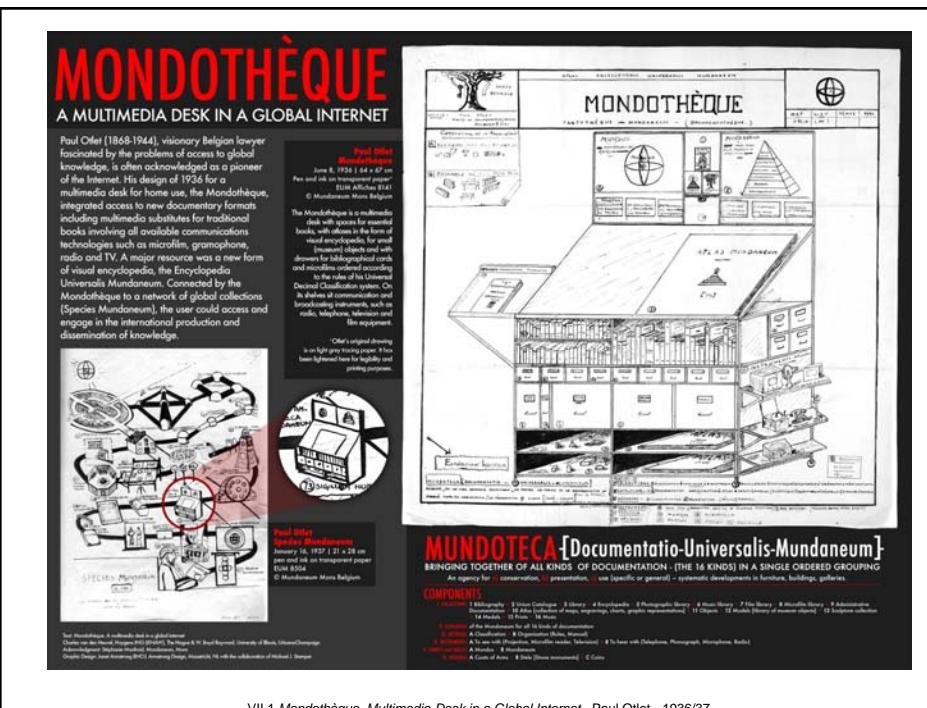
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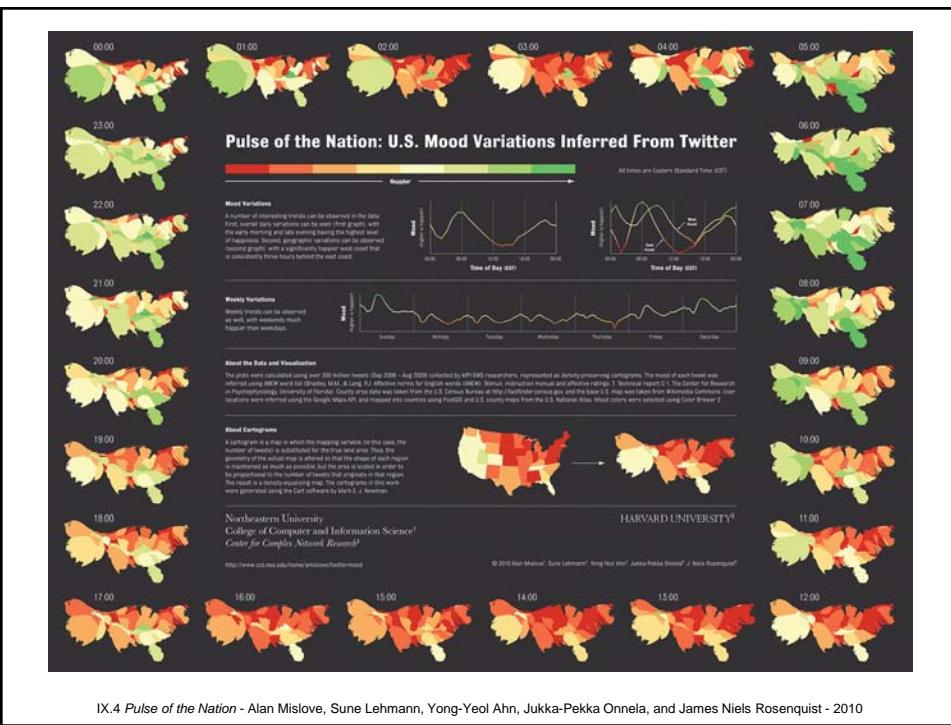
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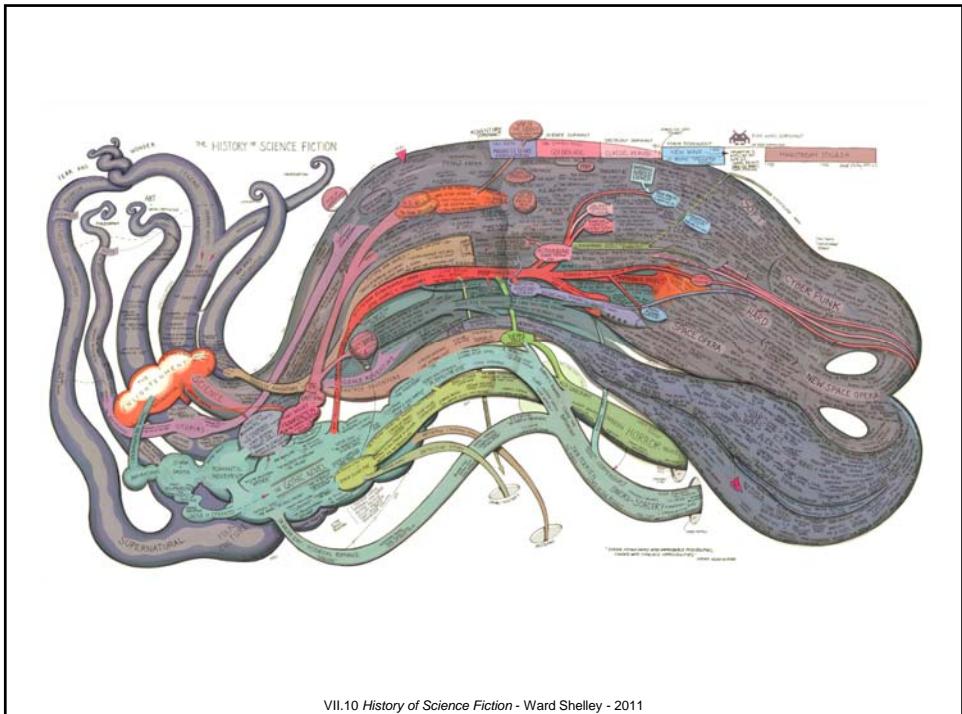


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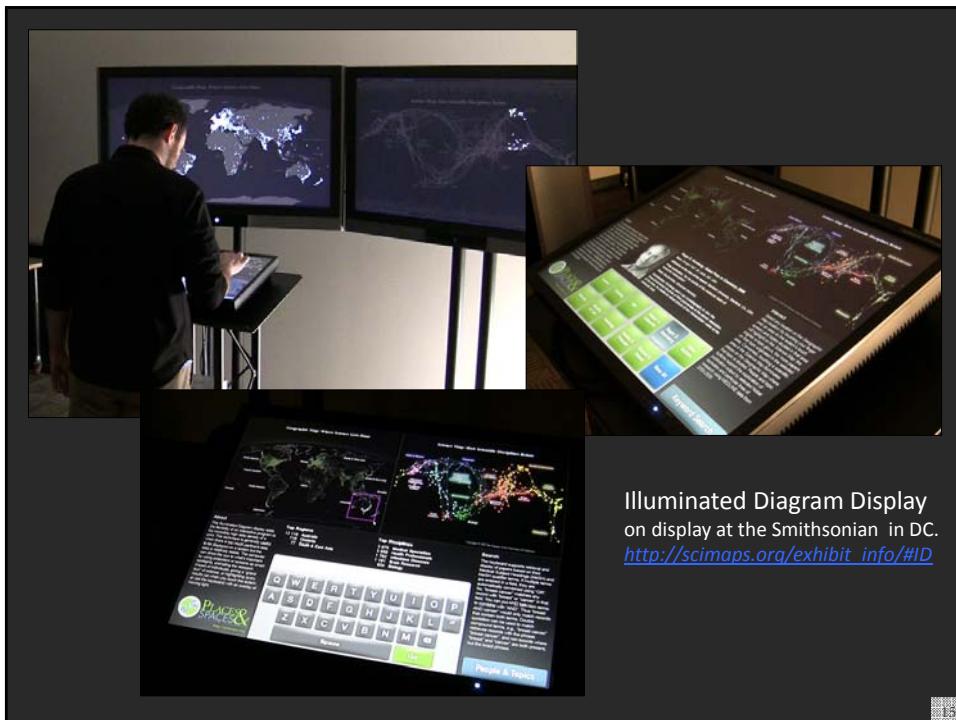
VII.1 Mondotheque. Multimedia Desk in a Global Internet - Paul Otlet - 1936/37





Places & Spaces at Northwestern University

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**Geographic Map: Where Science Gets Done**

**About**  
This Illuminated Diagram display adds the flexibility of an interactive program to the incredibly high data density of a print. This technique is generally useful when there is too much pertinent data to be displayed on a screen but the data is relatively stable. The computer can direct the eye to what's important by using projectors or screens as smart spotlights, animating the research impact of individuals, giving a "grand tour" of science, or highlighting query results (as when you touch the lectern or use the keyboard) with an overlay of moving light.

**Top Five Continents**

North America	4,000 records
South & East Asia	3,589
Australia	2,431
Africa	1,971
South America	1,562

**Top Five Scientific Disciplines**

Math & Physics	4,000 records
Health Professionals	3,589
Social Sciences	2,431
Aerospace, Chemical, Mechanical & Civil Engineering	2,208
Humanities	1,562

**Search**  
The keyboard supports retrieval and display of papers based on their Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and MeSH qualifier terms. If multiple terms are entered in a field, they are automatically combined using "OR". So, "breast cancer" matches any record with "breast" or "cancer" in that field. You can put AND between terms to combine with "AND". Thus, "breast AND cancer" would only match records that contain both terms. Double quotation can be used to match compound terms, e.g., "breast cancer" retrieves records with the phrase "breast cancer", and not records where "breast" and "cancer" are both present, but the exact phrase.

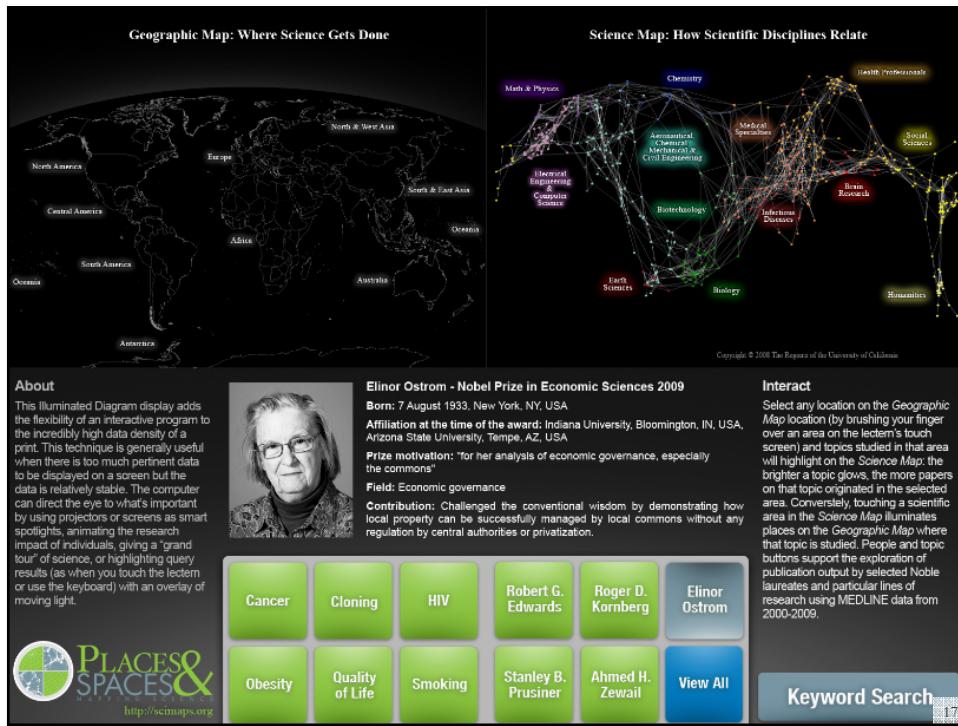
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**Science Map: How Scientific Disciplines Relate**

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*Places & Spaces Exhibit at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum, Atlanta, GA*

January 25-June 17, 2016

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**Seeing for  
Action - Using  
Maps and  
Graphs  
to Protect the  
Public's Health.**

A photograph showing the interior of the CDC museum. On the left, two women stand in front of a display board for the "Places & Spaces" exhibit, which features a map of the United States. Above them, a large wall is covered in multiple screens displaying various images related to public health. In the background, there are more exhibits and a glass-enclosed area.

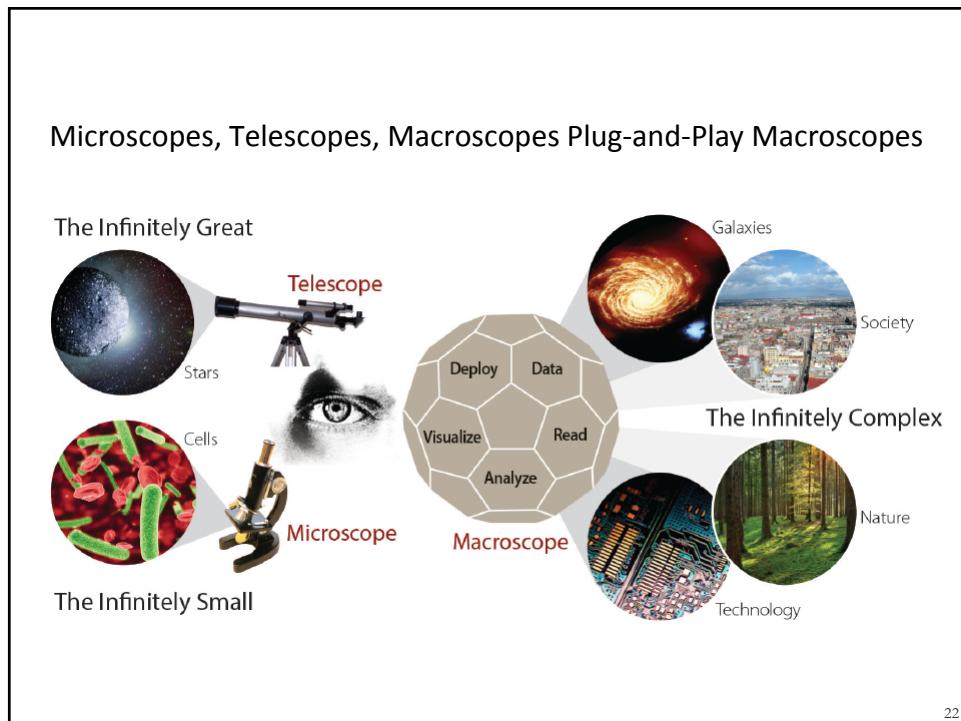
**CDC Opening Event: Maps of Health  
Tutorial and Symposium  
February 4-5, 2016**

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① MACROSCOPES FOR INTERACTING WITH SCIENCE

Earth      AcademyScope      Mapping Global Society      Charting Culture

<http://scimaps.org/iteration/11>



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**SPACE**  
evolution of economic diversity



Hidalgo, César A., Bailey Klinger, Albert-László Barabási, and Ricardo Hausmann. 2007. See also The Product Space map from Phase I of Places & Spaces.

**Call for Macroscope Tools for the Places & Spaces: Mapping Science Exhibit (2016) <http://scimaps.org/call>**

**Background and Goals**

The *Places & Spaces: Mapping Science* exhibit was created to (1) communicate human activity and scientific progress on a global scale that enable the close inspection of large-scale maps in public conferences; (2) novel, interactive macroscope tools that let visitors explore complex systems in new ways.

Themes for the upcoming iterations/years are:

- 11th Iteration (2015): Macroscopes for Interacting With Science
- 12th Iteration (2016): Macroscopes for Making Sense of Science
- 13th Iteration (2017): Macroscopes for Forecasting Science
- 14th Iteration (2018): Macroscopes for Economic Decision Makers
- 15th Iteration (2019): Macroscopes for Science Policy Makers

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## Macroscope Standard Setting

**Plug-and-play system architectures**—supporting workflow design.

- ASTC Panel on “Plug-and-Play Macroscopes: Modular Hardware and Software Platforms that Render Data into Insights” in Montreal, Canada
- See other workshops and slides at <http://cns.iu.edu/workshops>

**Data-code-vis-expertise marketplaces**—easy access to relevant datasets and tools.

- OSGI+CISShell, D3, ESRI, Plotly, many others

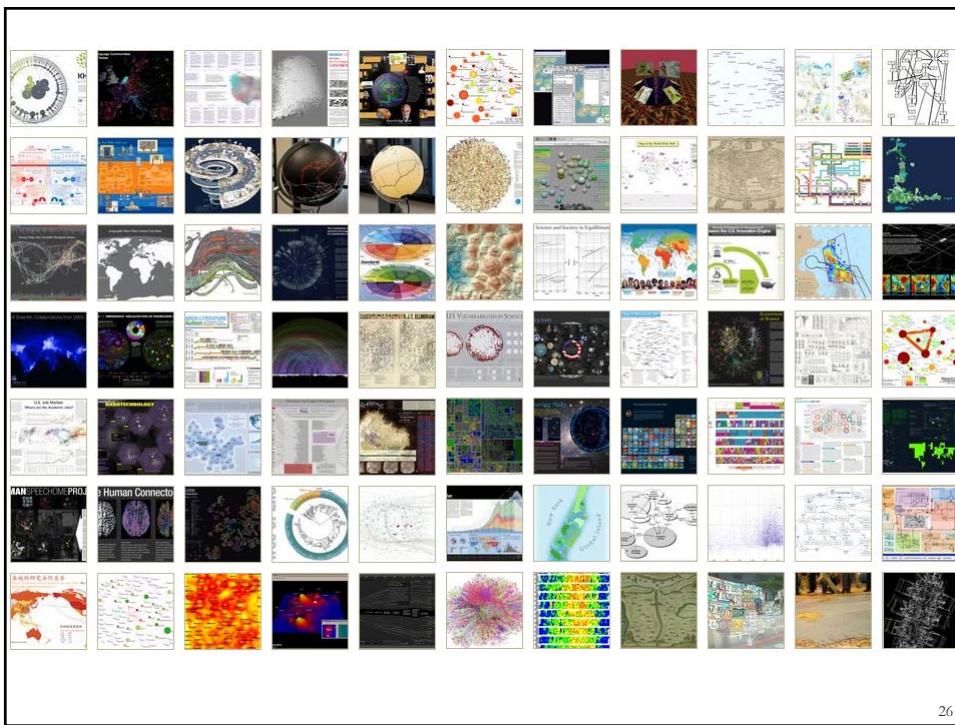
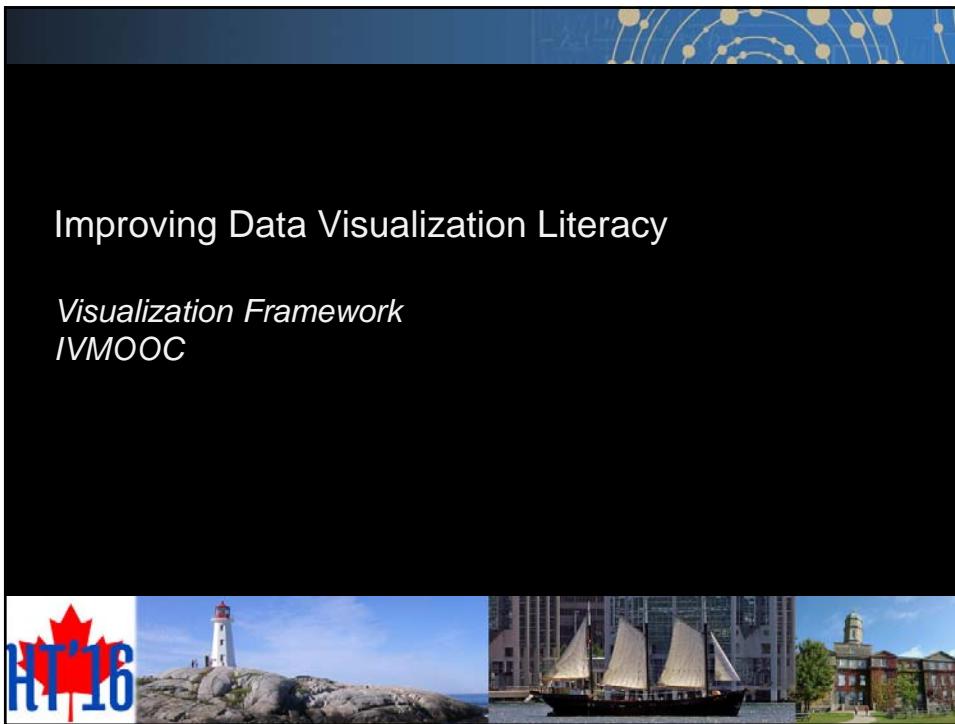
**Visualization hardware**—support existing de-facto display standards, envision novel interfaces.

- Science on a Sphere, Beesley’s Living Architectures, augmented realities, IoT

  
Science on a Sphere by NOAA

  
Beesley’s Living Architectures

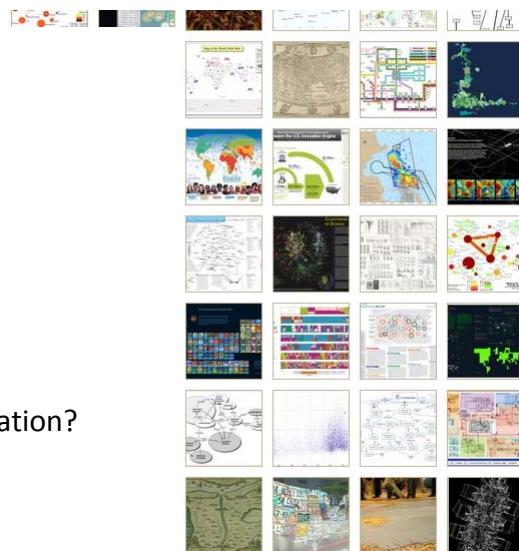
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## How to Classify (Name & Make) Different Visualizations?

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- User insight needs?
- User task types?
- Data to be visualized?
- Data transformation?
- Visualization technique?
- Visual mapping transformation?
- Interaction techniques?
- Or ?

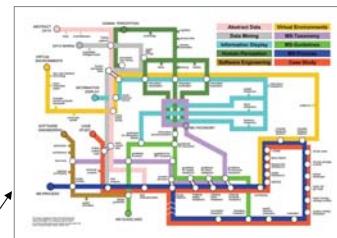


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## Different Question Types



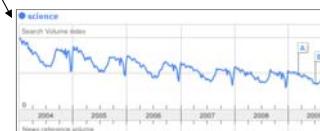
Descriptive &  
Predictive  
Models



Find your way



Find collaborators, friends



Identify trends

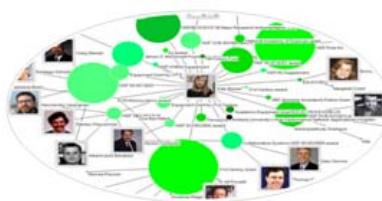
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## Different Levels of Abstraction/Analysis

Macro/Global  
Population Level



Meso/Local  
Group Level



Micro  
Individual Level



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## Tasks

### TYPES

Statistical Analysis  
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WHEN:  
Temporal Analysis  
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WHERE:  
Geospatial Analysis  
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WHAT:  
Topical Analysis  
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WITH WHOM:  
Network Analysis  
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Atlas of Knowledge  
America City Map

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### LEVELS

**MICRO:** Individual Level  
about 1–1,000 records  
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**MESO:** Local Level  
about 1,001–100,000 records  
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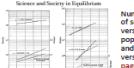
**MACRO:** Global Level  
more than 100,000 records  
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Number of scientists versus population and R&D exports per capita  
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Product space showing import-export patterns of countries  
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World Finance corporation networks  
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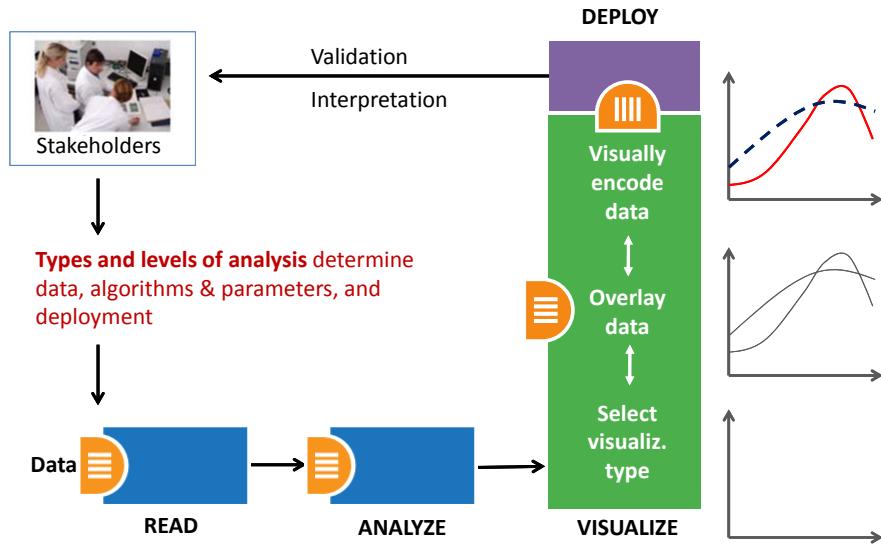
Electronic and new media art networks  
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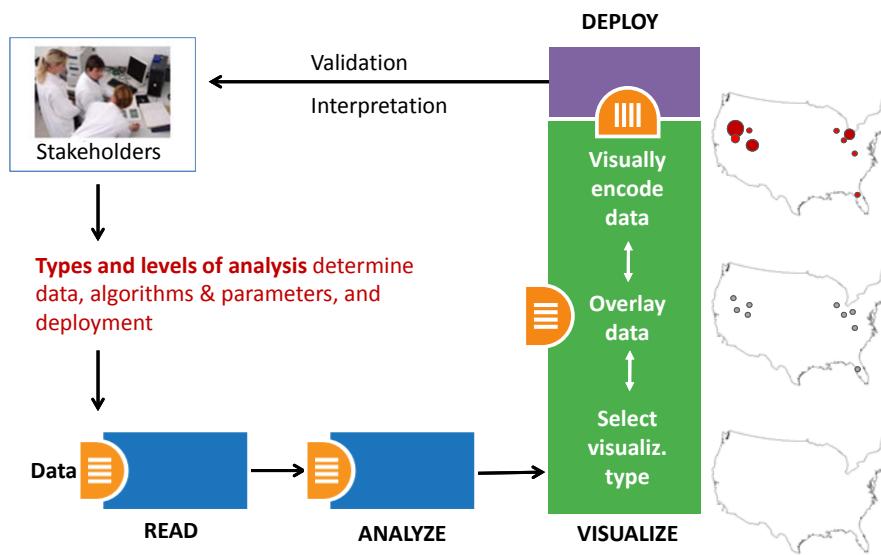
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## Needs-Driven Workflow Design

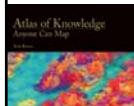


## Needs-Driven Workflow Design



## Visualization Framework

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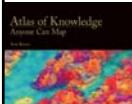
## Visualization Framework

Basic Task Types								
Bertin, 1967	Wehrend & Lewis, 1996	Few, 2004	Yau, 2011	Rendgen & Wiedemann, 2012	Frankel, 2012	Tool: Many Eyes	Tool: Chart Chooser	Börner, 2014
selection	categorize			category				categorize/cluster
order	rank	ranking				table		order/rank/sort
	distribution	distribution				distribution		distributions (also outliers, gaps)
	compare	nominal comparison & deviation	differences	compare and contrast	compare data values	comparison		comparisons
		time series	patterns over time	time	process and time	track rises and falls over time	trend	trends (process and time)
		geospatial	spatial relations	location		generate maps		geospatial
quantity	part-to-whole		proportions	form and structure	see parts of whole, analyze text	composition		compositions (also of text)
association	correlate	correlation	relationships	hierarchy	relations between data points	relationship		correlations/relationships

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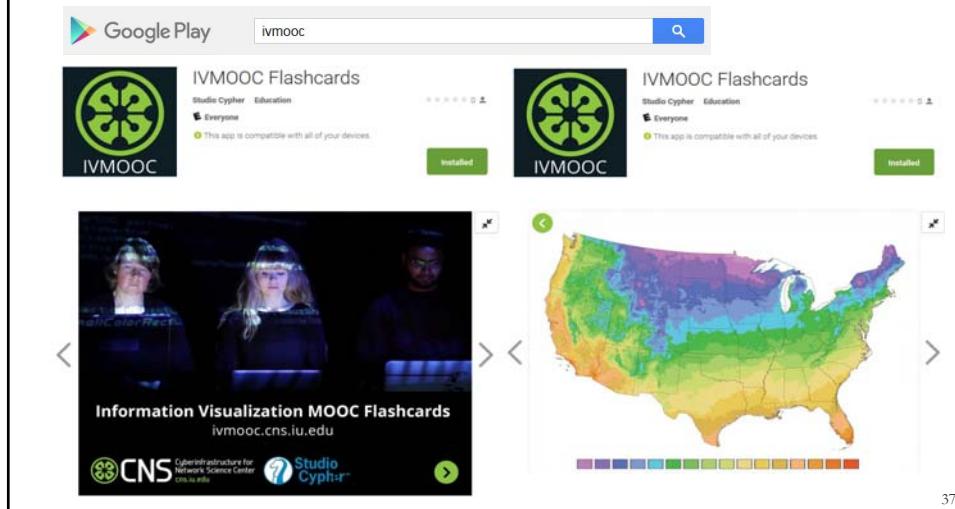
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## Visualization Types (Reference Systems)

1. **Charts:** No reference system—e.g., Wordle.com, pie charts
2. **Tables:** Categorical axes that can be selected, reordered; cells can be color coded and might contain proportional symbols. Special kind of graph.
3. **Graphs:** Quantitative or qualitative (categorical) axes. Timelines, bar graphs, scatter plots.
4. **Geospatial maps:** Use latitude and longitude reference system. World or city maps.
5. **Network graphs:** Node position might depends on node attributes or node similarity. **Tree graphs:** hierarchies, taxonomies, genealogies. **Networks:** social networks, migration flows.

## IVMOOC App – More than 60 visualizations

The “IVMOOC Flashcards” app can be downloaded from Google Play and Apple iOS stores.



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## Graphic Variable Types Versus Graphic Symbol Types

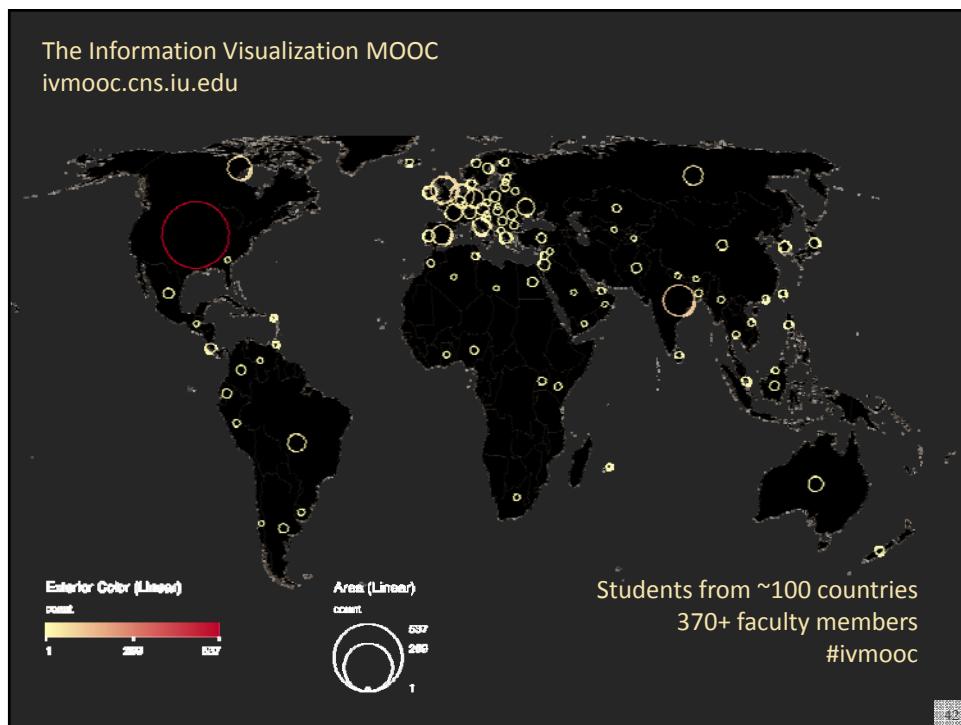
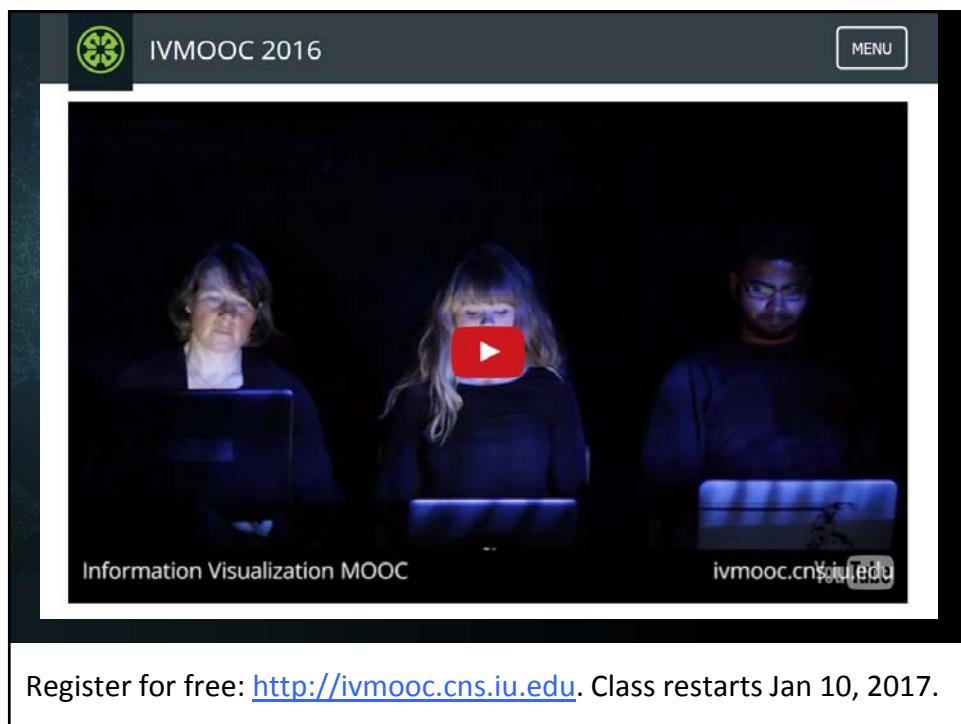
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Color	Saturation	quantitative		

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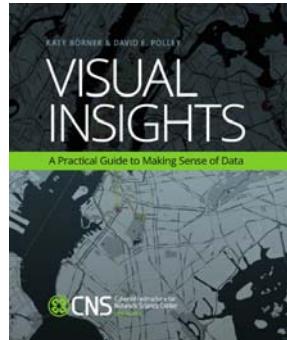
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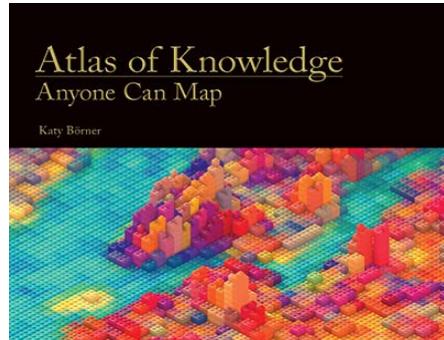
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## Books Used in the IVMOOC



**Teaches timely knowledge:**  
Advanced algorithms, tools, and hands-on workflows.



**Teaches timeless knowledge:**  
Visualization framework—exemplified using generic visualization examples and pioneering visualizations.

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## Course Schedule

### Part 1: Theory and Hands-On

- **Session 1** – Workflow Design and Visualization Framework
- **Session 2** – “When:” Temporal Data
- **Session 3** – “Where:” Geospatial Data
- **Session 4** – “What:” Topical Data

### Mid-Term

- **Session 5** – “With Whom:” Trees
- **Session 6** – “With Whom:” Networks
- **Session 7** – Dynamic Visualizations and Deployment

### Final Exam



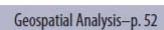
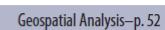
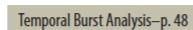
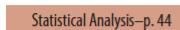
### Part 2: Students work in teams on client projects.

Final grade is based on Class Participation (10%), Midterm (30%), Final Exam (30%), and Client Project(30%).

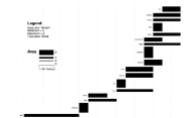
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18	2010	MALDEN	USA	CTS-CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONA L SCIENCE	Advancing the Science of Team Science	Research & Experimental Medicine	Falk-Krzesinski, HJ   Borner, K   Contractor, N   Fiore, SM   Hall, KL   Keyton, J   Spring, B   Stokols, D   Trochim, W   Uzzi, B
13	2010	WASHINGTON	USA	SCIENCE TRANSLATIONA L MEDICINE	A Multi-Level Systems Perspective for the Science of Team Science	Cell Biology   Research & Experimental Medicine	Borner, K   Contractor, N   Falk-Krzesinski, HJ   Fiore, SM   Hall, KL   Keyton, J   Spring, B   Stokols, D   Trochim, W   Uzzi, B



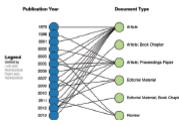
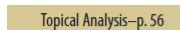
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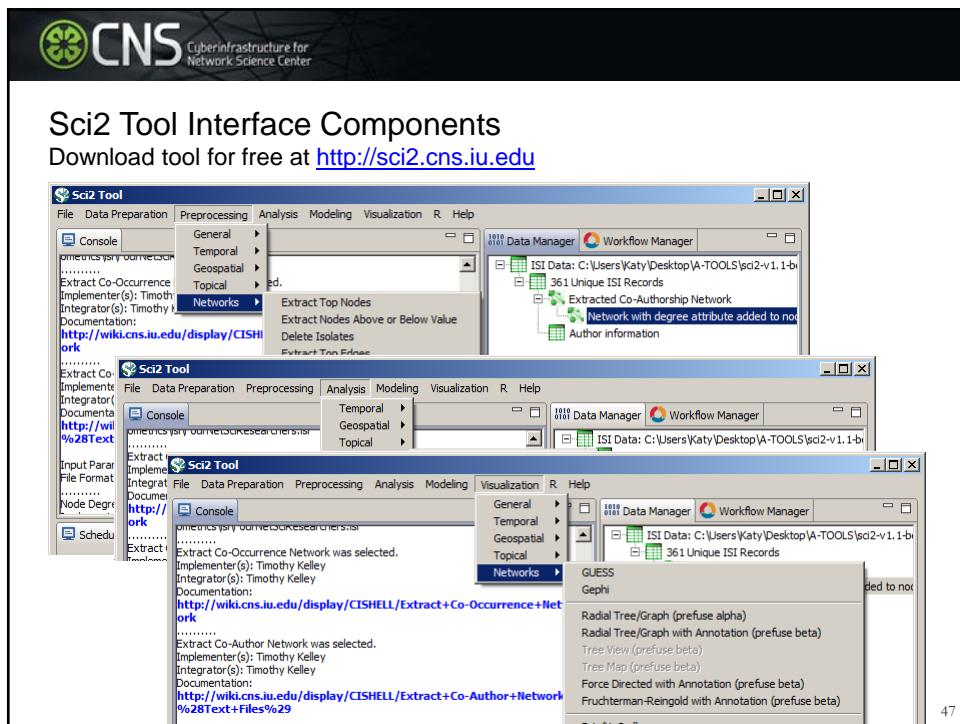
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